क्रम. सं.	जिले का नाम	कुल पंचायत ग्राम	टेलीफोन सुविधा वाले पंचायत ग्राम	(अनुबंध) बिना टेलीफोन सुविधा के पंचायत ग्राम
49.	पीलीभीत	736	74	662
50.	पिथौरागढ़	827	175	652
51.	प्रतापगढ़	1530	156	1374
52.	रायबरेली	1334	234	1100
53.	रामपुर	696	119	577
54.	सहारनपुर	934	445	489
55.	शाहजहांपुर	1409	139	1270
56.	सिद्धार्थ नगर	1491	117	1374
57.	सीतापुर	1556	209	1347
58.	सोनभद्र	586	108	478
59.	सुलतानपुर	1738	475	1263
60.	टिहरी	822	139	683
61.	उन्नाव	1420	400	1020
62.	उत्तरकाशी	337	47	290
63.	वाराणसी	2194	640	1554
	योग :	73,741	17,596	56,145

हिमाचल प्रदेश में पंचायतों में पी. सी. ओ. सुविधाएं

5379. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह** : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) हिमाचल प्रदेश में कुल कितनी पंचायतों में अभी तक पी. सी. ओ. सुविधा उपलब्ध नहीं कराई गयी है, और

(ख) पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान किन-किन पंचायतों में पी. सी. ओ. सुविधा उपलब्ध कराई गयी है और सभी पंचायतों में पी. सी. ओ. सुविधा कब तक उपलब्ध करा दी जायेगी ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) : (क) 1-4-94 की स्थिति के अनुसार हिमाचल प्रदेश के 1121 पंचायत गांवों में पी. सी. ओ. सुविधा नहीं है।

(ख) हिमाचल प्रदेश के जिन पंचायत गांवों को पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान पी. सी. ओ. सुविधा प्रदान की गई है उनके नामों का ब्यौरा अनुपत्र में दिया गया है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट 170, अनुपत्र सं. 109] ।

सरकार ने 31 मार्च, 1995 तक उत्तरोत्तर रूप से सभी पंचायत गांवों को संसाधन उपलब्ध होने की शर्त पर सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन सुविधा प्रदान करने की एक नीति अपनाई है।

Maintenance of Telephone Services in Tribal Area in Andhra Pradesh

5380. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have given any directions to Andhra Pradesh Telecom to pay more attention to maintenance of telephone lines and telephone services in the tribal areas in 1994-95;

(b) what steps have been taken in this regard;

(c) whether the recommendations regarding Polavaram STD in West Godavari in Andhra Pradesh have been received; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) and (b) Sir. Instructions exist to pay sufficient attention for proper maintenance of telephone services in the State, including tribal areas.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) It is planned to provide STD on reliable media of 30 channel UHF system. The work will be executed on availability of land for erecting the equipment. The Department is pursuing vigorously with the State Government authorities for getting the land.

Misuse of Calls from Srinagar and Other Metropolitan Cities

5381. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : Will the

Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have made any arrangement for monitoring incoming and outgoing calls from Srinagar (J&K State) to Delhi and other metropolitan cities and vice-versa;

(b) whether Government have observed any gross misuse of telepohone calls coming from Srinagar Exchange to other part of the country;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(d) what are the names of other States where the telephone calls are being monitored so as to check misuse of calls from telephone exchanges, particularly to metropolitan cities; and

(e) what is the extent of loss suffered by Government due to such misuse of calls in connivance with the telephone operators at various telephone exchanges in the country, during each of the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Smooth flow of traffic and fault rectification of faulty channels is a continues process and the same is done for all routes including J & K also.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) As at (a) above.

(e) It is not possible to quantify extent of loss suffered by Government due to misuse of telephone facility.

Roberry in Post Office of Motihari in Bihar

5382. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minster of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the head Post Office at Motihari town in Bihar was looted by armed dacoits recently;

(b) if so,what are the details thereof; and the amount of losses caused; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to provide security cover to Post Office in Bihar ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On the night of 24/25-3-94 at about 2 A. M. more than 10 dacoits over-powered night guard and decamped with Rs. 8,43,680/- in cash and four Insured letters for Rs. 500/- after breaking open locks of the post office and Treasury.

(c) Department has reviewed the security measures in all post offices in Bihar. The I. G. of Police Muzaffarpur Range and the Commissiner Tirhut Division have been requested to provide adequate protection to the Govt. properties in the area. Superintendent of Police Motihari has also been requested to provide armed guards to Motihari HPO on regular basis.

New Telephone Exchanges in Rural and Tribal Areas in Gujarat

5383. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up new Telephone Exchanges in rural and tribal areas of Gujarat in the near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof with location and capacity; and

(c) by when these are likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b)(i) 50 new telephone exchanges of capacity less than 100 lines each in rural/tribal areas of Gujarat are planned to be set up during 1994-95.

(ii) As per the existing policy of the Department, location of such exchanges would be decided on the basis of a minimum number of 10 registered paid demands.